



Countywide Voter Information Guide
Presidential General Election
Tuesday, November 3, 2020

All Vote-By-Mail Election

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Dear Voter,

Welcome to the official Voter Information Guide with your Official Ballot for the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election.

To be safe and limit the spread of COVID-19 I encourage ALL voters to vote your enclosed ballot. The public health situation is volatile and the virus is said to remain disruptive throughout this election season. By voting from home, you will ensure safety for not only yourself but also others.

Here is how you can help:

- 1 Skip the line.**
You can return completed ballots **by mail** with no stamp needed, at a secure **ballot drop box**, or at any Voter Assistance Center. Voting locations will have secure drop boxes near the entrance to drop off completed ballots safely and securely.
- 2 Vote early.**
If you visit a Voter Assistance Center in person, **go before Election Day** to help with physical distancing. Voter Assistance Centers will be open **four days** before Election Day beginning Saturday October 31, 2020.
- 3 Follow safety procedures.**
At Voter Assistance Centers protect your health, the health of other voters and election workers by taking the following precautions: **Wear a face covering, Keep two arms' length distance from other people, and Use hand sanitizer before and after entering the Voter Assistance Centers.**

Remember, always contact the Butte County Elections Division for accurate information about voting in your jurisdiction. For information about voting in Butte County, please visit our website at www.ButteVotes.net or call (530) 552-3400 Option 1 or look for updated information on our social media.

Sincerely,

"The right to vote is of utmost importance-exercise your right."





Voter Bill of Rights

You have the following rights:

1. **The right to vote if you are a registered voter.** You are eligible to vote if you are:
 - a U.S. citizen living in California
 - at least 18 years old
 - registered where you currently reside
 - not currently serving a state or federal prison sentence, or on parole for the conviction of a felony
 - not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court
2. **The right to vote if you are a registered voter, even if your name is not on the list.** You will vote using a provisional ballot. Your vote will be counted if election officials determine that you are eligible to vote.
3. **The right to vote if you are still in line when the polls close.**
4. **The right to cast a secret ballot** without anyone bothering you or telling you how to vote.
5. **The right to get a new ballot if you have made a mistake, or spoiled your ballot.** If you have not already cast your ballot, you may:
 - Ask an elections official at the voter assistance center for a new ballot
 - Exchange your vote-by-mail ballot for a new one, at an elections office or voter assistance center
 - Vote using a provisional ballot
6. **The right to assistance casting your ballot from anyone you choose,** except from your employer or union representative.
7. **The right to drop off your ballot at any voter assistance center in Butte County.**
8. **The right to language assistance.**
9. **The right to ask questions to election officials about election procedures,** and observe the election process. If the person you ask cannot answer your questions, they must send you to the appropriate source for the answer. If you are disruptive, they are not required to assist you.
10. **The right to report any illegal or fraudulent election activity** to an elections official or, to the Secretary of State's office.
 - **Butte County Elections Division – (530) 552-3400 Option 1 or (800) 884-7761 within Butte County**
 - Email – elections@sos.ca.gov
 - Phone – (800) 345-VOTE (8683)
 - Website – www.sos.ca.gov

If you believe you have been denied any of these rights, call the Secretary of State's confidential toll-free Hotline at (800) 345-VOTE (8683).



Voter's Choice Act (VCA)

For this and all future elections, all registered voters will receive their ballot by mail, giving each voter the choice of how, when, and where they vote.

Voted ballots can be returned:



By Mail – No postage required.



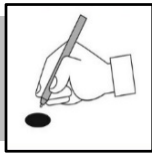
At a Secure Drop Box.



At any Voter Assistance Center.

Do you need assistance?

You can receive assistance in person at ANY Voter Assistance Center in the County. Voter Assistance Center times and dates of operation vary; please see the back cover of your Voter Information Guide for more information.



Voting Instructions

How to mark your ballot:

- To vote, **fill in and darken the oval next to your choice.**
- **DO NOT** mark your vote with an “x”, checkmark, or thin line; you must fill in and darken the oval.
- Use **blue or black ink** to fill in the oval. **DO NOT USE RED INK OR PENCIL.**
- **DO NOT** sign your name, write your initials, or write any other words/marks on your voted ballot.
- **Complete and sign your return envelope**, then seal. Your signature is compared and verified to the signature on your voter registration file.

Overvotes: If you fill in more ovals than allowed for a contest.

Undervotes: If you fill in fewer ovals than allowed for a contest.

Voting for qualified write-in Candidates:

To vote for a write-in candidate, locate the write-in space below the names of the other candidates for the office. Fill in the oval to the left of the write-in space. If you do not fill in the oval, the vote will not be counted. Print the name of the person on the blank line next to the filled in oval. Only votes for qualified write-in candidates will be counted.

Check your ballot carefully:

Make a mistake? You can get a replacement by -

- Email - elections@buttecounty.net
- Phone - (530) 552-3400 Option 1 or (800) 894-7761 within Butte County
- In Person - ANY Butte County Voter Assistance Center



Party Endorsements

Parties have the option of submitting candidate endorsements for printing in this pamphlet. Not all parties participate and parties may endorse a candidate from another party.

The candidate's party preference does not necessarily mean that they have that political party's support.

State law allows political parties to endorse candidates to voter-nominated office (California Elections Code Section 13302(b)). This booklet contains the official endorsements that were received by the Butte County Election's Office from each State Party Chair. Candidate names will appear in the order in which they appear on the ballot. Not all candidate's names will appear on this endorsement page.

United States Representative, 1st Congressional District

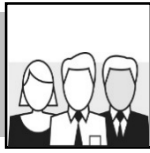
Audrey Denney.....Endorsed by: Democratic
Doug LaMalfa.....Endorsed by: Republican
Doug LaMalfaEndorsed by: American Independent

Member of the State Assembly, 1st Assembly District

Elizabeth Betancourt.....Endorsed by: Democratic
Megan Dahle.....Endorsed by: Republican

Member of the State Assembly, 3rd Assembly District

James Hensen.....Endorsed by: Democratic
James Gallagher.....Endorsed by: Republican



About the Candidates

Candidate Statements

The following pages contain Candidate Statements of qualification, not all candidates submit statements.

Each Statement:

- ***Is volunteered by the candidate***
- ***Is paid for by the candidate***
- ***Is printed as submitted***
- ***Is printed in random alphabet order***

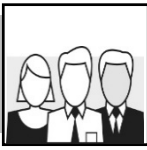
Candidate Statements of Qualification for State Legislative Offices

A candidate for state legislative office who accepts the voluntary expenditure limits set forth in Government Code Section 85400 may submit a 250 word candidate statement of qualifications to be printed in the sample ballot booklet (Government Code Section 85601).

How do I contact a Candidate?

Local candidate contact information can be found by:

- Email - elections@buttecounty.net
- Phone - (530) 552-3400 Option 1 or (800) 894-7761 within Butte County
- State candidate contact information is posted on the California Secretary of State's website: <http://sos.ca.gov>



About the Candidates

Federal

Candidate Name: Doug LaMalfa

Office: U.S. Representative 1st District

Occupation: Farmer/Member United States House of Representatives

This has been a year like no other. The economic fallout from COVID-19 and the state's shutdown policies have left many families, small businesses and farms struggling to stay afloat.

With all of the divisions in Washington, I've kept the focus on our recovery. I cosponsored legislation to ensure that every county, regardless of size, receives funds to support critical services that have been impacted by the pandemic and voted to give small business and workers financial relief to help them get through the crisis.

COVID-19 is not the only crisis we have faced. I've worked across party lines to ensure the full support of the federal government to support post-Camp and Carr fires, with over \$3 billion in recovery efforts for firefighting, infrastructure restoration, home site clearing, and census restructuring that brought additional aid.

I passed a law to speed up the bureaucratic delays to clear near power lines and worked successfully to bring crucial funding to local airports, rural broadband, water storage projects and veterans' programs.

I stand firm against efforts to defund the police and throw open prison doors. The flaws in our criminal justice system will not be fixed by eliminating the police and burning our system to the ground.

While this has been a difficult year, I have faith that together we will recover and emerge even stronger. With your support I will continue to bring common sense to government. Thank you. Please visit www.DougLaMalfa.com or call 530-712-3675.

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About the Candidates

Federal

Candidate Name: Audrey Denney
Office: U.S. Representative 1st District
Occupation: Agricultural Educator

I believe that with hard-working, responsive leadership, the North State can rebuild our economy and communities from the devastation COVID-19 and wildfires have caused our families and businesses.

I learned the value of hard work as the daughter of a Vietnam veteran, growing up on a small farm, teaching agriculture at Chico State, and training the next generation of farmers.

For too long, our district has been without effective representation in Washington. I'm running because we can break the gridlock by having a representative who answers to the working people and small businesses of our district - not political parties, special interests, lobbyists or corporations. I'll do this by fighting to get money out of politics, making health care and prescription drugs affordable for all, and working to improve our schools, infrastructure, and fire protection

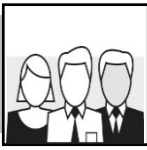
We need to fire self-dealing career politicians who look out for themselves. We need to find solutions that will restore our jobs and our communities and protect veterans, Medicare, and Social Security - solutions that respect families by assuring family sick leave and fair treatment of women at work.

We need to end the partisan bickering and the political games and focus instead on the right solutions for everyone. My commitment to the First District is to stand up to both parties when they're wrong, put people first, and to work for solutions to get things done for you.

I would be honored to have your vote.

www.AudreyforCongress.com

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Sobre los candidatos

Federal

Nombre de la candidata: Audrey Denney

Cargo: Representante de los Estados Unidos, 1st Distrito Congresional

Ocupacion: Educadora de agricultura

Creo que con un liderazgo diligente y receptivo, el North State puede reconstruir nuestra economía y comunidades de la devastación que la COVID-19 y los incendios forestales le han causado a nuestras familias y negocios.

Aprendí el valor del trabajo duro como hija de un veterano de Vietnam que creció en una pequeña granja, enseñando agricultura en Chico State y capacitando a la siguiente generación de agricultores.

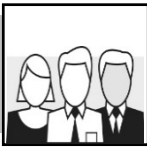
Durante mucho tiempo, nuestro distrito ha estado sin una representación efectiva en Washington. Me postulo porque podemos romper el estancamiento teniendo un representante que responda a los trabajadores y a los pequeños negocios de nuestro distrito, no a partidos políticos, intereses especiales, cabilderos o corporaciones. Haré esto luchando para quitarle el dinero a la política, haciendo que la atención médica y los medicamentos recetados sean asequibles para todos y trabajando para mejorar nuestras escuelas, la infraestructura y la protección contra incendios.

Necesitamos despedir a los políticos de carrera que solo se ocupan y ven por sí mismos. Necesitamos encontrar soluciones que restauren nuestros trabajos y nuestras comunidades, y que protejan a nuestros veteranos, a Medicare y al Seguro Social; soluciones que respeten a las familias garantizando las incapacidades por enfermedad y el trato justo a las mujeres en el trabajo.

Necesitamos acabar las disputas partidistas y los juegos políticos, y enfocarnos en las soluciones adecuadas para todos. Mi compromiso con el Primer Distrito es enfrentarme a ambos partidos cuando se equivoquen, anteponer a la gente y trabajar por soluciones para que se hagan las cosas por usted.

Sería un honor contar con su voto.
www.AudrevforCongress.com

Nota: Declaracions de cada candidato como enviado.



About the Candidates

State

Candidate Name: Elizabeth Betancourt

Age: 40

Office: Member State Assembly 1st District

Occupation: Small Business Owner/Farmer/Rural Advocate

We have been neglected by institutional politicians and the corporate interests that support them.

If you're like me, you believe it's time for Sacramento to pay attention to our North State needs. My family owns a small farm and understands the hard work that goes into making a small business work... and the failure of Sacramento's one-size-fits-all approach.

I'm also a scientist with broad experience in forest management, balancing ecosystem health and economic realities. I live here, work here, and have been a tireless advocate for our North State communities for nearly 20 years. I will work for:

Science-based forest management and investment;

Locally-driven water policy;

Decreasing the red tape for our small businesses and family farms;

Real rural economic development, including rural broadband;

Addressing the growing risk of catastrophic wildfires and holding insurance companies accountable; and

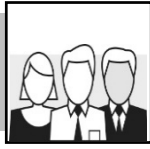
A world-class education for all of our students, ensuring that more of our tax dollars for education actually make it to the classroom.

The government has ignored us. Even our own elected officials disappear into Sacramento and only return when they want our votes. I'm not a politician. I say what I mean and I mean what I say.

I commit to a real and active presence, responsive to your concerns, and have shown this commitment through years of service to our communities; I'll continue to do so as your next Assemblymember. On November 3rd, I'd like the opportunity to earn your trust.

www.BetancourtForAssembly.com

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Megan Dahle

Age: 45

Office: Member State Assembly 1st District

Occupation: Farmer/Businesswoman/Mother

Rebuilding the North State's economy, stopping the spread the coronavirus, and getting lives back to normal are my top priorities.

As a small business owner and farmer, I'm using my experience to help our economy recover by protecting existing jobs and working to create new ones.

My focus is on getting state government to pay attention to the unique needs of Butte County and not impose one size fits all solutions that hurt the North State to help Los Angeles.

To help deal with COVID-19, I worked to improve the state's health care responses, pushed to add nurses and worked to prevent price gouging for food and essential supplies.

Making health care more affordable and ensuring we have access to care during these tough times is a priority.

The coronavirus showed America is dangerously dependent on China for prescription drugs. To fix that problem, I am working to ensure America make more of the pharmaceuticals our families need.

Continuing my efforts to improve forestry management and ensuring power lines are properly maintained will help prevent more deadly wildfires in Butte County.

Increasing above ground water storage will help ensure Butte County farms and families get the water they need.

Ensuring students learn the skills needed to succeed in tomorrow's economy and that parents can choose the best educational opportunities for their child is critical.

Firefighters and law enforcement officers support me. I hope you do too.

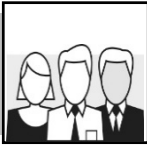
If you have questions, please call me at (530) 251-6757 or visit www.votemegandahle.com.

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Revised Candidate Statement

Due to a spelling error in the candidate's name.

State

Candidate Name: James R Henson
Office: Member State Assembly 3rd District

I am a lifelong resident of Assembly District 3, who lost his home in the Camp Fire.

I have experienced my entire community suffering due to the negligence from a big corporation, and the ignorance of climate change denying politicians. I witnessed the most vulnerable suffer the worst in this area, but it was not only them. The lack of housing, substandard education and inadequate care for the mentally ill have touched all of us in one way or another, all across the District.

We need a Medicare for All plan now for California covering both physical and mental illness regardless of employment.

We need to start aggressively tackling climate change with the focus first on bringing sustainable jobs in forest management and renewable energy, across this District. This will be good for all of us while providing an increase in good paying jobs to help people living on the streets move into affordable housing.

Finally, we need high quality education – including vocational and technical education - to lower dropout rates and raise graduation numbers, which will lead to reduced incarcerations and increased interest in higher education.

These are just some of the reasons I am running for State Assembly District 3. I am not taking corporate money and am beholden only to the people of Assembly District 3. I am no puppet. I know this district and I would be honored to have your vote. Please stay safe and remember to mail in your ballot right away. James Henson



About the Candidates

Candidate Name: James Gallagher
Office: Member State Assembly 3rd District

Two days after I was re-elected, the Camp Fire raged through Butte County and destroyed the Town of Paradise. I immediately went to work while the smoke still filled our skies like midnight. Together, working with survivors, non-profits and all levels of government, we connected people to vital resources and secured millions of dollars in relief.

I passed legislation to remove construction barriers (AB 430) and secured infrastructure funding to spur the building of new housing in our region. In the wake of the Oroville Spillway Crisis, I passed legislation to improve dam safety standards and continue to lead the charge to hold the Department of Water Resources accountable. Working across the aisle, I have helped expand broadband internet access, address the opioid crisis, and brought proactive solutions for homelessness.

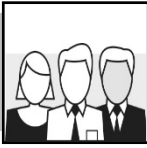
In responding to this pandemic, we must work together to re-open our economy and schools safely based on our local data, not one-size-fits all dictates from the Governor. We must protect Prop 13, stop tax increases, and eliminate wasteful spending. Finally, we must repeal AB 5 and ensure that everyone has the right to earn a living as they see fit.

Our battle is against corrupt government. Our big bloated government caters to special interests and big business who aren't looking out for us. Every time I travel to the State Capitol, I have only one thing on my mind: Fighting for the hard-working people in my District.

I'd be honored to earn your vote and continue to represent you in the Assembly. www.GallagherforAssembly.com

State

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Curtis Pahlka **Age:** 40
Office: Chico City Council District 1
Occupation: University Administrator

I love Chico! I moved to District One the summer before 4th grade. We did not have much money growing up, so I got my first job delivering newspapers on my bicycle in the Shasta Avenue neighborhoods. I developed a genuine pride in our community at a young age.

I have served our community as a public servant for more than a decade. I have answered your 9-1-1 calls, managed property and evidence rooms, and supervised public safety civilians. It has been my honor to serve you in our community.

I am running for Council to bring unity to our incredible city. The political division and frequent bickering in our chambers must be stopped. We must build our community by putting away political grudges and making informed decisions.

I am not running for office to impose my political will on our community. I believe in fully understanding all sides of a debate and making wise, informed decisions based on evidence. I promise to fulfil my oath of office without prejudice.

Together we can end the divisive politics of the Trump era. We can Do Better Together! I thank you for your vote and will be honored to serve you.

Municipal

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Sean Morgan
Office: Chico City Council District 1
Occupation: Business Executive/Professor

Not so long ago, Chico had a huge budget deficit, out of control spending, and not enough police officers. A hard turnaround managed to get City finances back in order, increased police staffing, and renewed commitment to Chico's stated mission: A safe place to raise a family, an ideal location for business, and a premier place to live.

We have been through the financial crisis, the Dam crisis, the Camp Fire, and the COVID pandemic. City Council has changed leadership and the last two years we have seen an end to the focus on public safety and infrastructure. Bending over backwards for law-ignoring transients, our parks are now overrun and unsafe, and we are facing a massive financial crisis due to the COVID pandemic.

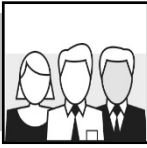
The last few months have placed a heavy burden on our City, businesses, jobs, and families. A Chico resident for over 40 years, I cannot walk away while my hometown is in crisis.

Now, more than ever, we need common sense leadership, a focus on the safety of our community, and a council that will support families, businesses, and an optimistic future.

I will continue to fight for a better, cleaner, safer future for our families.

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Steven Breedlove
Office: Chico City Council District 3
Occupation: Air Traffic Controller

Age: 36

The status quo isn't working and our kids deserve a habitable future. We need strong decision-makers who will guarantee safe communities by building an economic foundation for all. This requires visionary leadership that will create jobs to strengthen our local economy, make housing secure and affordable, and address climate change. Our budget must invest in our communities and put human needs first.

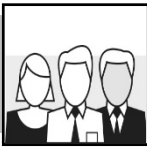
I am a veteran, a father, a gardener, and a community organizer who grew up in the Gold Country. I graduated from Chico State with a BA in History, just as Wall Street speculators crashed the global economy. To support my growing family, I joined the military as an air traffic controller where I excelled as a leader, earning the highest honors and respect from my command staff. In 12 years of government service, I drafted policy, created budgets, and built successful teams while earning a Master's degree in Political Science.

Known for the strength of my convictions, my courage and my unquenchable thirst for justice, I am a fierce advocate for cost-effective, integrated, people-centered solutions to our greatest challenges. Let's get to work building a Chico where we can thrive.

www.breedlovelorchico.com

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Ann Schwab
Office: Chico City Council District 3
Occupation: Mayor/Downtown Merchant

My knowledge, experience, and leadership has strengthened Chico as an exceptional place to live.

Serving as your Mayor and Chico City Councilmember is a genuine honor. I value your trust in me to govern with transparency, fairness, and inclusive viewpoints. I solve problems, build relationships and reach consensus. Through respectful listening, hands-on learning, and collective action we make Chico a special place.

My top priorities are ensuring we have outstanding police and fire departments, affordable housing, and safe neighborhoods. I will focus on economic growth for living wage jobs, road repairs and park improvements. I will emphasize sustainable development and preserve the Greenline.

I believe in community service. I am a Park Watch volunteer, Vice-President of Chico Velo Cycling Club, and serve on the Northern California United Way Board of Directors. I understand the importance of small business and value downtown as the heart of our community. My husband, Budd Schwab, and I have owned and operated Campus Bicycles for 40 years.

With your support, I will continue to sustain Chico's values and be your voice for vibrant and safe neighborhoods, a thriving economy, and environmental leadership.

Together, we will lead Chico forward. Thank you for your vote.

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Candidate Name: Kami Denlay
Office: Chico City Council District 3
Occupation: Parent/Educator

Chico has given so much to me -- my faith, my education and love for my neighbors. I'm grateful for the mentors that have molded me into the person I am today.

As a 5th generation Chico native, I recognize how exceptional our community is and how the preservation of our quality of life is fundamental to keeping it special. As a conservationist, I believe we must protect our green spaces and waterways. And as a parent, keeping Chico families safe is my number one priority.

With an increase in crime and homelessness, it is crucial we start implementing real solutions. The counterproductive Needle Distribution Program should be replaced with proven mental health and drug rehabilitation programs. We must also recognize, while some police departments around the country lack in needed police reforms, Chico Police Department is ahead of the curve. Increasing Chico Police Department personnel is essential, not cutting as some have suggested.

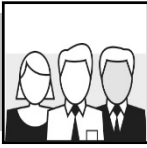
I am thankful to have this city where my husband and I can raise our family. Serving as your councilmember is an opportunity to continue to give back to this community I love so much.

I would be honored to have your vote.

God Bless!!!

<http://kamidenlay.com/>

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Randall Stone

Age: 47

Office: Chico City Council District 5

Occupation: Financial Manager

Chico deserves an experienced professional who will ensure the City continues providing critical services like police and fire, roads, parks, and environmental protections. Expanding public safety with key first responders, as well as fully training our police force in crisis intervention and de-escalation are my top priorities. Last year, my staffing efforts were instrumental in hiring 9 police officers and successful in bringing \$22 million in infrastructure to expand housing affordability. I fought hard to restrict needle distributions and pushed to prevent needles being dumped into our creeks and streams.

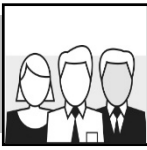
As a financial planner, I've been recognized statewide for leadership and advocacy on behalf of Chico at the local, regional, and state level- spearheading efforts to return \$4 million and thereby returning the City to fiscal solvency. Although post-Camp Fire city budgets have been strained in other communities, as Chair of the Finance Committee I oversaw a \$2.1 million budget surplus in 2020.

This year I oversaw 470 new housing units and the Esplanade repaving- enhancing pedestrian and bicycle safety to keep our kids safe. A 26-year resident of Chico and 8-year resident of District 5, my wife, Krista and I are raising our two sons, Rhys (7), and Karden (2).

www.ElectStone.com

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Sobre los candidatos

Municipal

Declaracion del candidato: Randall Stone

Cargo: Concejo de la Ciudad de Chico Distrito 5

Ocupación: Planificador Financiero

Chico merece un profesional con experiencia que garantice que la ciudad seguirá proporcionando servicios esenciales como policía, bomberos, carreteras, parques y protecciones ambientales. Mis prioridades principales son ampliar la seguridad pública mediante servicios clave de primera respuesta, así como capacitar plenamente a nuestra fuerza policiaca con respecto a la intervención de crisis y la distensión. El año pasado, fui clave en la contratación de 9 oficiales de policía y luche con éxito por obtener \$22 millones en infraestructura para expandir la accesibilidad a la vivienda. Luche arduamente para restringir la distribución de agujas y exigir que las agujas usadas no se desechen en nuestros arroyos y riachuelos.

Yo, un planificador financiero, reconocido en todo el estado por su liderazgo y defensa en nombre de Chico a nivel local, regional y estatal, y encabezar los esfuerzos para regresar \$4 millones a la ciudad y, de esa manera, devolver la solvencia fiscal. A pesar de que los presupuestos de la ciudad se ajustaron en otras comunidades después del incendio Camp Fire, como presidente de la Comisión de Finanzas, supervise un superávit presupuestario de \$2.1 millones en 2020.

Este año, yo supervise 470 unidades de vivienda nuevas y la repavimentación de Esplanade, para mejorar la seguridad de los peatones y los ciclistas y mantener a nuestros hijos seguros. Siendo residente de Chico desde hace 26 años y residente del Distrito 5 desde hace 8 años, mi esposa Krista y yo estamos criando dos hijos: Rhys (7) y Karden (2).

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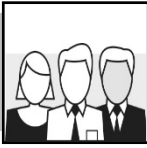
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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Andrew Coolidge
Office: Chico City Council District 5
Occupation: Small Business Owner

For the last few years, the citizens of Chico have watched our beloved city get worse in many visible and measurable ways. Caring and compassion have been mistaken for free needle giveaways and the trashing of our parks. While citizens watched crime get progressively worse, the council remained absent from the conversation. Instead they argued and served their own egos and special interests; forgetting their job is to make Chico a better place to live.

We must do better.

I've lived in District 5 for fifteen years and I am a long-time resident of Chico. Having served on the council before, I know we can maintain fiscal health and make public safety a priority. We've done it before with the right leadership and we can again. Homeless and transient issues can be handled in an intelligent, responsible and compassionate manner. We can improve our failing streets and infrastructure. As a father of two and a graduate of Chico State myself, I understand we must make our bike trails, parks and routes to campus and schools safer for all our students.

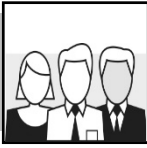
We can do all this by restoring calm and experienced leadership to Chico.

Join us! Vote for Andrew Coolidge for Chico City Council!

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Lauren Kohler
Office: Chico City Council District 5
Occupation: Nonprofit Case Manager

I was born and raised in Chico. I love our parks, our downtown, and the people who make our city unique. I believe in housing as a right, climate resiliency, and keeping our city beautiful and welcoming to all.

We need a proactive approach to public safety, creating the infrastructure for new approaches to community safety and policing.

I am a business manager for a local business, and seeing how Covid-19 has affected our economy makes it clear that we need a strong economic recovery plan.

Studying psychology at Chico State, I started doing research on homelessness in Chico, working with university professors to find out services that community members need. After graduating, I have continued to work on research and education around housing and homelessness, and now also work as a case manager helping people transition from homelessness to permanent housing.

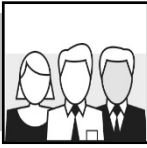
These positions, combined with experience working at Butte County Behavioral Health, have given me insight into the operations of our city, especially the social services that we have to offer, and where we need to do better.

As City Councilor, I will address the problems that we are facing head-on. We need fresh leadership and bold leadership.

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About the Candidates

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Candidate Name: Deepika Tandon
Office: Chico City Council District 7
Occupation: Business Owner

I am Deepika Tandon and I am running for City Council. I am a mother, small-business owner, and an Indian food vendor at the Farmer's Market since 2008.

Chico's crime rate has been increasing to where people don't feel safe. We need to work together to make Chico a safe place for everyone. We need policies that support law enforcement, celebrate Chico's diversity, help our children, improve our roads, and support the business community and families as they struggle through the era of Covid-19.

Our homelessness crisis requires a holistic approach. We must work to solve the core problems, not just apply a band-aid. To help our homeless off the streets in a sustainable way, they will need mental healthcare, drug-rehabilitation without a needle exchange(distribution), job training, and assistance transitioning into permanent housing. It's not compassionate for them to live and shoot-up in the park.

The needle exchange(distribution) is inflicting enormous damage upon Chico. It's creating litter, while making parks and downtown unsafe. Making it worse, it's encouraging addicts from around the country to move here. We need to stop this.

I hope to earn your vote. Please visit DeeForChico.com

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Rich Ober
Office: Chico City Council District 7

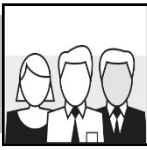
Greetings District 7! I'm your candidate for City Council. My family and I have lived throughout District 7 for 26 years, in Mulberry, Chapman, Barber, and now on East 5th Street. I will use my years of experience on the Parks Commission, the Planning Commission, the Butte County Housing Authority, multiple non-profit boards, and the communications sector to bring strategic leadership to the City Council. I know our neighborhoods, and I know the work that goes into smart governing.

Collaboration. Communication. Building bridges. Celebrating that there is more that unites us than divides us. This is who I am, and these are the qualities that will move us forward together.

Real leadership is not about easy compromise. It's about putting in the time and effort to find that little bit of common ground on which to build solutions, while holding fast to core principles. There are community solutions to our housing crisis and homelessness, our deteriorating infrastructure, our neglected parks and greenways, and building a sustainable green economy. As we recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and the human and economic crisis it has created, I will help District 7 and all of Chico build real solutions. Let's get to work!

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Sobre los candidatos

Declaracion del candidato: Rich Ober

Cargo: Concejo de la Ciudad de Chico Distrito 7

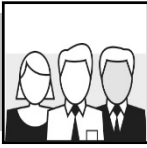
¡Saludos, Distrito 7! Soy su candidato para el Consejo de la Ciudad. Mi familia y yo hemos vivido en todo el Distrito 7 durante 26 años, en Mulberry, en Chapman, en Barber, y ahora en East 5th Street. Usaré mis años de experiencia en la Comisión de Parques, la Comisión de Planeación, la Autoridad de Vivienda del Condado de Butte, varias juntas de organizaciones sin fines de lucro, y el sector de comunicaciones para brindar un liderazgo estratégico al Consejo de la Ciudad. Conozco a nuestros vecinos y conozco el trabajo que conlleva un gobierno inteligente.

Colaboración. Comunicación. Construcción de puentes. Celebrar que son más las cosas que nos unen que las que nos dividen. Esto es lo que soy, y estas son las cualidades que nos harán avanzar juntos.

El verdadero liderazgo no tiene que ver con un compromiso fácil. Tiene que ver con dedicar tiempo y esfuerzo para encontrar ese pequeño espacio en común para construir soluciones, mientras mantenemos firmes los principios básicos. Existen soluciones comunitarias para atender la crisis de vivienda y la indigencia, la infraestructura deteriorada, los parques y las áreas verdes descuidadas y construir una economía ecológica sustentable. A medida que nos recuperemos de la pandemia de COVID-19, y la crisis humana y económica que ocasionó, esto ayudará al Distrito 7 y a todo Chico a construir soluciones verdaderas. ¡Comencemos a trabajar!

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Raymond Borges
Office: Gridley City Council Member
Occupation: Retired Businessman

Age: 75

My family and I have lived in Gridley for over 50 years .Owning my construction company for 30 plus years I have enjoyed building and improving houses in Gridley. I ran my business very conservative with every dime and believe the tax payers deserve the same responsible attitude, after all it's your money not City Halls.

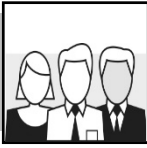
Having been frustrated with City Hall and how they issued permits, I helped make it easier for contractors and citizens to obtain permits. Improving the time for approvals and cutting back on the red tape.

Our streets are in great need of repair, so I pushed and got a serious street repair fund setup and now we are repairing our streets. I also voted to do what was right to balance the budget. I also voted NO on raising taxes on our local small businesses and will always keep our utility rates low.

I will always oversee that city staff and department heads do their best for Gridley and its citizens. I am willing to take on the task to make sure city hall is working for you. Thank you

Municipal

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Catalina Sanchez
Office: Gridley City Council Member
Occupation: Policy Consultant

Age: 32

Gridley has been my home for over 30 years, I've grown from Bulldog to taxpayer. Through my community volunteerism and as a resident, I've seen the changes in our city and recognize the needs of working families that are growing by the day. More than ever, our city deserves leadership that prioritizes cutting the red tape for small businesses and that focuses on growing our local economy. Our community also deserves transparency behind the decision making of its leaders, especially when those decisions increase fines, fees, and utility rates.

If elected, I will leverage my experience in direct policy making and advocacy. I will fight for Gridley at the negotiating table in both Butte County and in Sacramento; working to get the resources to continue being a place for all of us to live, work, and thrive. I will collaborate with Council colleagues to help find innovative ways that help encourage sustainable economic growth, promote health and equity of our residents, and to bring about a more transparent and efficient government process to City Hall.

Vote for me and know that you have an accessible leader who values YOUR input, suggestions, and answers for addressing Gridley's most pressing issues.

Municipal

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Sobre los candidatos

Declaracion del candidato: Catalina Sanchez

Edad: 32

Cargo: Miembro del Concejo de la Ciudad de Gridley

Ocupación: Asesora en políticas

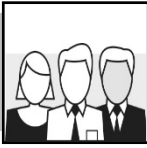
Gridley ha sido mi hogar durante más de 30 años, he pasado de ser una Bulldog a ser contribuyente. A través de mi actividad de voluntariado en la comunidad y como residente, he visto los cambios en nuestra ciudad y reconozco las necesidades de las familias trabajadoras que aumentan día a día. Hoy más que nunca, nuestra ciudad merece un liderazgo que dé prioridad a reducir la burocracia para las pequeñas empresas y que se enfoque en el crecimiento de nuestra economía local. Nuestra comunidad también merece transparencia en la toma de decisiones de sus líderes, especialmente cuando esas decisiones aumentan las multas, cuotas, y tarifas de servicios públicos.

Si me eligen, aprovecharé mi experiencia en la creación directa de políticas y la defensa. Lucharé por Gridley en la mesa de negociaciones tanto en el condado de Butte como en Sacramento, trabajando para obtener los recursos necesarios para seguir siendo un lugar en el que todos vivamos, trabajemos y prosperemos. Colaboraré con los colegas del consejo para encontrar formas innovadoras que ayuden a fomentar el crecimiento económico sostenible, promover la salud y la igualdad de nuestros residentes y lograr un proceso de gobierno más transparente y eficiente en el ayuntamiento.

Vote por mí y sepa que tiene un líder accesible que valora SUS comentarios, sugerencias, y respuestas para abordar los problemas más urgentes de Gridley.

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Michael W Farr
Office: Gridley City Council Member
Occupation: Farmer

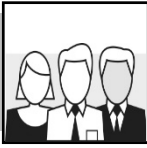
I was born and raised in Gridley and lived here most of my life. My wife and I have a successful rice farming business in the Gridley area. We are very grateful for the opportunity we have had to live and raise our four children in Gridley, in which they all have graduated from Gridley High School. Now our grandchildren are enjoying the same benefits.

If I am elected to the Gridley City Council, I will work diligently with the different departments: Utilities, Maintenance, and Police Department to keep and maintain the high quality of service we now enjoy. It is my priority to keep all rates and fees to the lowest possible cost, so these savings can be passed onto to taxpaying residents of Gridley in these very difficult times. Also, it is important to keep our Police Department strong and updated. This will keep our city safe and protected, which is also very important in these uncertain times we are living in.

I am asking for your vote and support to keep this great town we call home safe, secure and fiscally responsible.

Municipal

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: J Angel Calderon
Office: Gridley City Council Member
Occupation: Behavioral Health Counselor

I became part of this community 25 years ago when the local Behavioral Health Clinic opened.

I have witnessed how the Gridley residents have come together in the past in the face of adversity to address the social problems that challenged us and how that has made us a better community.

I feel that a City has a mandate to care for its residents; to assist them during difficult times and to encourage them to attain, "FREEDOM, LIFE, AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS".

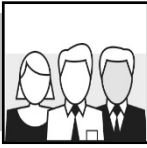
Believing in what a special place the City of Gridley is, I decided to run for the Gridley City Council in the upcoming election. I have an opinion about what a city should do, and I am willing to work hard to make it happen.

I am confident that I will represent our residents honestly and respectfully. I intend to decrease the burdens on the financially challenged in our city. However, in order to improve the quality of life for the good people of Gridley, I will need your support.

If you believe I can faithfully represent you, please vote for me on November 3, 2020.

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Sobre los candidatos

Declaracion del candidato: J Angel Calderon
Cargo: Para el Consejo de la Ciudad de Gridley
Ocupacion: Consejero de Salud del Comportamiento

Formo parte de esta comunidad hace 25 años, cuando abrió la Clínica de la Salud del Comportamiento.

Fui testigo de cómo se unieron los residentes de Gridley en el pasado ante la adversidad para enfrentar los problemas sociales que nos desafiaron y cómo eso nos convirtió en una mejor comunidad.

Considero que una ciudad tiene la obligación de cuidar a sus residentes, apoyarlos durante los tiempos difíciles y alentarlos a conseguir "LIBERTAD, VIDA, Y LA BÚSQUEDA DE LA FELICIDAD".

Debido a que creo que la Ciudad de Gridley es un lugar muy especial, decidí postularme para el Consejo de la Ciudad de Gridley en las próximas elecciones. Tengo una opinión sobre qué debe hacer una ciudad y estoy dispuesto a trabajar arduamente para hacerlo realidad.

Confío en que representaré a nuestros residentes de manera honesta y respetuosa, e intentaré disminuir la carga de las personas con dificultades financieras en nuestra ciudad.

Sin embargo, para mejorar la calidad de vida de las personas buenas de Gridley, necesitaré su apoyo.

Si considera que puedo representarlo lealmente, por favor, vote por mí el 3 de noviembre de 2020.

Municipal

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Quintin Crye

Age: 32

Office: Gridley City Council Member

Occupation: Business Owner/Businessman

I am a small business owner in Gridley and have been raised here my entire life. The City of Gridley is just like any other small business, although it is a business that works for the citizens.

Like any business there comes a time for change and/or keeping up with the times. I will push the city of Gridley for housing growth and more support for current and new local business.

I respectfully ask for your support and thank those of you who cast your vote for me. A vote for me will make a difference!

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Chris Williams

Age: 63

Office: Gridley City Council Member

Occupation: Past Small Construction Business Owner

I have been a longtime resident of the City of Gridley and I have enjoyed living in this community. I will continue to keep taxes as low as possible and continue to ensure accountability for City Departments.

It is important to me to continue to bring projects and improve the infrastructure appeal to the City.

Some of the projects I've led are our large street paving efforts, City Playground in the parks and continued upgrades to the City baseball fields. I am proud to have helped Fire Victims of Paradise with temporary housing at the City Industrial Park, known as FEMA Housing.

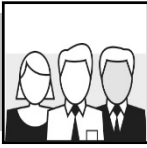
I respectfully ask for your support and your vote for City Council so I can continue to move the City in a positive direction.

Thank you

Chris Williams

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Jessica Ramos-McElroy
Office: Gridley City Council Member
Occupation: Healthcare Professional/Medical Assistant

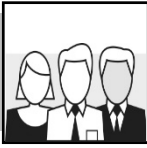
I am a proud, Northern California raised, Latina woman, and embrace small town living. I am married, have four children, and my son is actively serving in our military. I am running for City Council as I am committed to making progressive and positive change in Gridley. Reasonable rates for city services, principled leadership example by city officials, and addressing healthcare needs in our community are all issues I will address.

I enjoy serving my local community and am ready to help serve the city of Gridley. I have served as PTA President in Sutter county, Psychology Club President of Yuba College, and have worked in the medical field for over ten years. I will soon be a student at Chico State, with a double major in psychology and political science. I plan on using my education to continue to serve my community and give back to the city I enjoy so much.

I believe in the city of Gridley and am determined to make a positive change. Support this effort by voting for Jessica, this fall, for City Council of Gridley.

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Sobre los candidatos

Declaración del candidato: Jessica Ramos-McElroy
Cargo: Miembro del Concejo de la Ciudad de Gridley
Ocupación: Profesional del Ciudadano de la Salud/Asistente Médica

Soy una orgullosa mujer latina criada en el Norte de California y llevo una vida en un pueblo pequeño. Estoy casada, tengo cuatro hijos y mi hijo está sirviendo activamente en nuestro ejército. Me postulo para el concejo de la ciudad porque estoy comprometida a hacer un cambio progresivo y positivo en Gridley. Los asuntos que abordaré son tarifas razonables para los servicios de la ciudad, ejemplo de liderazgo basado en principios por parte de los funcionarios de la ciudad y el tratamiento de las necesidades de atención médica en nuestra comunidad.

Disfruto de servir a mi comunidad local y estoy lista para ayudar a servir a la ciudad de Gridley. Me he desempeñado como presidenta de la Asociación de Padres y Familias (Parent Teacher Association, PTA) en el condado de Sutter, presidenta del Club de Psicología de Yuba College, y he trabajado en el campo de la medicina durante más de diez años. Pronto seré estudiante en Chico State, con una doble especialización en Psicología y Ciencias Políticas. Planeo usar mi educación para continuar sirviendo a mi comunidad y retribuir a la ciudad que tanto disfruto.

Creo en la ciudad de Gridley y estoy decidida a hacer un cambio positivo. Apoye este esfuerzo votando por Jessica, este otoño, para el Concejo de la Ciudad de Gridley.

Municipal

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Lisa Torres
Office: Oroville City Council Member
Occupation: Health Care Worker

My name is Lisa Torres and I am running for City Council. I am originally from Brooklyn, New York. I moved to Oroville, California in 1997. I am a wife, mother and grandmother. I attended Butte College and have a Associate degree in Social and Behavioral Sciences.

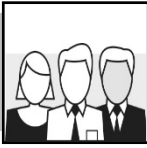
I am currently a morning cook at Oroville Hospital and prior to that position I was a Caregiver. I know the value of responsibility, hard work and management.

I am running for City Council because I love my community and want to be a part of the progress. I want to work for you, the people of the community.

It's time for the voices to be heard and actions to be taken. Oroville is growing and we need to make changes. Together we can build a greater Oroville.

Municipal

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Sobre los candidatos

Declaracion del candidato: Lisa Torres

Cargo: Miembro del Concejo de la Ciudad de Oroville

Ocupación: Trabajadora de la Salud

Mi nombre es Lisa Torres y me estoy postulando para el Concejo de la Ciudad. Soy originaria de Brooklyn, Nueva York. Me mudé a Oroville, California en 1997. Soy esposa, madre y abuela. Asistí a Butte College y tengo un título asociado en Ciencias Sociales y del Comportamiento.

Actualmente soy cocinera matutina en el Oroville Hospital y antes de ese puesto era cuidadora. Conozco el valor de la responsabilidad, el trabajo duro y la gestión.

Me estoy postulando para el Concejo de la Ciudad porque amo mi comunidad y quiero ser parte del progreso. Quiero trabajar para ustedes, la gente de la comunidad.

Es hora de que se escuchen las voces y se tomen medidas. Oroville está creciendo y necesitamos hacer cambios. Juntos podemos construir un Oroville superior.

Municipal

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Janet Goodson
Office: Oroville City Council Member
Occupation: Behavioral Health Counselor

I'm Janet Goodson, and I consider it an honor to be a candidate for the Oroville City Council.

As an incumbent, I have been part of a Council that has balanced and operated within the City's budget. I'm committed to striving for public safety personnel that will respond to emergency situations in a timely manner.

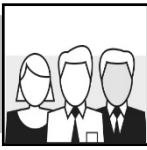
I'll continue to advocate for housing opportunities for seniors, as well as for middle-income and low-income residents. I will also continue to support solutions to address the challenges of the homeless in our community. I'll continue to advocate for improvements in our city parks.

I'm a Commissioner on the Juvenile Justice & Detention Board; Interim President of NAACP Butte County Chapter; Co-founder of Southside Vanguard; Secretary of the Dr. MLK Scholarship Committee; representative to the League of California Cities; and Co-chair of the Groundwater Sustainability Board.

I'm committed to increasing diversity at all levels of city government, including boards, citizen advisory committees and city staff. Just as I have for the last four years, I'll continue to make the people of Oroville a priority. Your vote will enable me to continue working to create a sustainable, livable and vital City.

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Sobre los candidatos

Declaracion del candidato: Janet Goodson

Cargo: Miembro del Concejo de la Ciudad de Oroville

Ocupación: Consejera de Salud del Comportamiento

Soy Janet Goodson y considero un honor ser candidata al Concejo de la Ciudad de Oroville.

Como titular, he sido parte de un Concejo que se ha equilibrado y ha operado dentro del presupuesto de la Ciudad. Estoy comprometida a luchar por el personal de seguridad pública que responderá a situaciones de emergencia de manera oportuna.

Seguiré abogando por que haya oportunidades de vivienda para personas mayores, así como para residentes con ingresos medios y bajos. También continuaré apoyando soluciones para abordar los desafíos de las personas sin hogar en nuestra comunidad. Continuaré abogando por mejora los parques de nuestra ciudad.

Soy comisionada de la Junta Justicia y Detención Juvenil; presidenta interina de la división del condado de Butte de la Asociación Nacional para el Progreso de las Personas de Color (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, NAACP); cofundadora de Southside Vanguard; secretaria del Comité de Becas del Dr. MLK (Martin Luther King); representante de la Liga de Ciudades de California; y copresidenta de la Junta de Sostenibilidad de Aguas Subterráneas.

Me comprometo a aumentar la diversidad en todos los niveles del gobierno de la ciudad, incluidas las juntas, los comités asesores de ciudadanos y el personal de la ciudad. Al igual que lo he hecho durante los últimos cuatro años, continuaré haciendo de la gente de Oroville una prioridad. Su voto me permitirá seguir trabajando para crear una ciudad sostenible, habitable y vital.

Municipal

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Bryan Flicker
Office: Oroville City Council Member
Occupation: Retired

I retired from the Sheriff's Office as a lieutenant and have served on the Board of Director's for Palermo Little league, Palermo Grange, as well as being President of my labor union. I have owned and operated a small a restaurant, serve on the Citizen's Oversight Committee and am the immediate Past President of the Oroville Rotary Club.

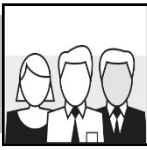
When the decision was made to allow Marijuana sales in our community I stood up in front of the citizens of Oroville and told them I was appalled this decision was made and promised I would be on the ballot for the next election! Thankfully we're now headed in the right direction, but we still have a few obstacles in the way of the progress we need to make.

My desire is to return Oroville to the safe, prosperous community it was. I want to ensure our children and grandchildren have the opportunities Oroville has provided to my family and I.

I am confident the diversity of my experience and commitment to our community will serve to continue the progress made in the last two years, to make Oroville a place we are proud to call home!

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Krysi Riggs

Age: 30

Office: Oroville City Council Member

Occupation: Executive Director

Thank you for being a caring and concerned citizen of Oroville. I love Oroville. Sometimes my heart breaks for our city and its residents. Still, I am encouraged by our community members like you and Oroville's potential.

Oroville has made positive improvements over the past several years. My priorities when on City Council are to improve quality of life, support small businesses, and capitalize on our already strong natural resources and community strengths.

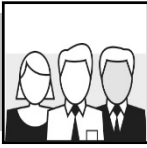
I am uniquely suited to accomplish these priorities because of my experience, education, and dedication to this community. I am the executive director of The Axiom Youth Center; I've served this community through Axiom for the past nine years. I'm the treasurer of the Board of Directors for the Downtown Business Association and work to make improvements downtown for our business owners and downtown guests. I served on the Butte County Grand Jury 19/20, providing local government evaluation and oversight. Additionally, I am set to finish my master's degree in public administration in May 2021.

I believe my experience, strong community connections, and education position me to be a valuable & effective council member.

Thank you for considering me for City Council.

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Sobre los candidatos

Declaracion del candidato: Krysi Riggs

Cargo: Miembro del Concejo de la Ciudad de Oroville

Ocupación: Director Ejecutivo

Gracias por ser un ciudadano solidario y preocupado de Oroville. Amo Oroville. A veces se me rompe el corazón por nuestra ciudad y sus habitantes. Aun así, me motivan los miembros de nuestra comunidad como usted y el potencial de Oroville.

Oroville ha realizado mejoras positivas durante los últimos años. Mis prioridades cuando forme parte del Concejo de la Ciudad serán mejorar la calidad de vida, apoyar a las pequeñas empresas y capitalizar nuestros ya sólidos recursos naturales y las fortalezas de la comunidad.

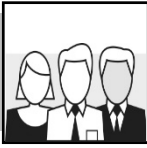
Estoy especialmente capacitada para lograr estas prioridades debido a mi experiencia, educación y dedicación a esta comunidad. Soy la directora ejecutiva del Axiom Youth Center; he servido a esta comunidad a través de Axiom durante los últimos nueve años. Soy la tesorera de la Junta Directiva para la Asociación Empresarial del Centro y trabajo para hacer mejoras en el centro para nuestros propietarios de negocios y visitantes del centro. Serví en el Gran Jurado del condado de Butte de 2019 a 2020, proporcionando evaluación y supervisión al gobierno local. Además, tengo programado terminar mi maestría en Administración Pública en mayo de 2021.

Creo que mi experiencia, mis fuertes conexiones con la comunidad y mi educación me posicionan para ser una miembro valiosa y eficaz del Concejo.

Gracias por considerarme para el Concejo de la Ciudad.

Municipal

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Greg Bolin

Age: 62

Office: Paradise Town Council Member

Occupation: Construction

My family and I moved to Paradise from L.A. in 1967. I loved living and growing up in Paradise. I went to school here and played sports. I met my wife in our church youth group, and we married in 1977. We raised our 4 children here, started our family owned business in 1979 and worked throughout the North state. Life seemed to be cruising along until Nov. 8, 2018 when the Camp Fire took our town but not our spirit. As all of you know, it is very difficult to find words to describe our sense of loss and devastation we all experienced that day. The days and months to follow showed us the heart of the people of this town. Determined, optimistic, resilient, and ready to get to work bringing our town back. Through many meetings with our town's people, an aggressive plan was developed to make Paradise stronger and more resilient than before. I'm running to see this plan implemented and accomplish what you said was important for the comeback of the place we all call home, Paradise.

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Warren Bullock
Office: Paradise Town Council Member
Occupation: Realtor-Business Owner

Paradise has overcome incredible adversity since our devastating wildfire, but we have a long way to go. Our community desperately needs someone that will truly stand up for its citizens and represent their best interests. My extensive background in Real Estate and Construction combined with excellent communication skills are valuable assets that will help guide our town through upcoming important decisions that will have long lasting effects.

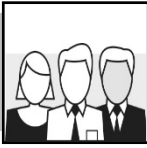
Whether your top priorities are long term financial stability and vitality, trees and brush, a functional Sewer system, Residential and Commercial development, public safety or responsible growth, I am the right choice for Paradise.

Paradise is my chosen "Hometown", and over the past two decades I have put my full efforts toward bettering my life, and the lives of others in our community. I am a local business owner, involved in multiple civic and professional organizations, and have made countless connections throughout the area.

I feel strongly that my past and current experience lend a unique perspective, qualifying me to help revitalize Paradise, and restore its natural beauty. With these goals in mind, and with a community spirit, I humbly ask for your support in my campaign for Town Council.

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Mike "Zucc" Zuccolillo

Age: 41

Office: Paradise Town Council Member

Occupation: Paradise Town Councilmember

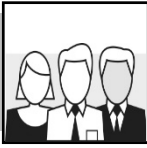
Join me in continuing to restore the paradise to Paradise. As the Camp Fire has forever been etched in our minds, I ask for your continued support in serving the Town of Paradise. As an outspoken leader I stayed behind to evacuate fellow residents while delivering information & facts when it matters. My council votes have always been independent by putting residents first. My passion & heart for serving has allowed me to be an advocate and voice for the Town.

My top goals this term are to improve evacuation routes, restore downtown Skyway to 4 lanes, improve fire infrastructure (town-wide air siren, working reverse 911), wisely manage PG&E settlement funds so we never have to ask for another tax increase and create policies to streamline our building process while eliminating laws that don't work. We have many important decisions that will forever shape the future of Paradise. What made Paradise great was its people, its traditions, and its small-town values. Let us rebuild the future without forgetting our past. I have kept my promises I made in 2016 and will continue to do so. I ask for your vote.

Visit IChooseMike.com, like me on facebook, or call at 530-876-4071

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Rose Tryon

Age: 59

Office: Paradise Town Council Member

Occupation: Family Farmer/Businesswomen

My husband Mike VanCott and I lost our home in the Campfire. We have chosen to stay and rebuild in Paradise. I was born and raised in the North State and understand the importance of leaders who advocate for our rural communities. I want to see Paradise rebuild and our neighbors return.

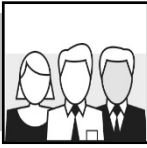
We need effective leadership to stand up for the rights of Paradise residents and small businesses. Growing up on a farm, I know the value of hard work. As a retired district attorney investigator, I have the experience and ability to work with people from diverse social and economic backgrounds. As a full charge bookkeeper, I understand balancing budgets and financial statements.

For 12 years, I have volunteered with two of the largest woman's organizations advocating for agriculture and rural communities in California and nationally. I understand the importance of supporting rural communities and the proper management of our natural resources. I know how to work collaboratively and bring people together to find solutions.

I will have a common sense approached to town leadership. I would be honored to have your vote. You can contact me at rose.tryon.ca@gmail.com or 530-966-1006

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: John Gillander

Age: 63

Office: Paradise Town Council Member

Occupation: Retired

I lost everything in the Camp Fire. Escaping only with my dogs Charlie-Horse and Scarlett. My property was cleared at the end of the DROC clean-up. I spent 2019 living in a motor home and camping on my parcel. After completing the site work on my new manufactured home, myself, I became the 71st homeowner to receive a Certificate of Occupancy. I now live in my new home. Rebuilding my own home is not enough for me. I need to help others get home too.

Having a 20-year history as a masonry contractor building both private and public projects along with building custom homes, provided me with insight and experience to understand the details of the tasks ahead of us. Working for the past 24 years with local and state representatives has provided sound knowledge of local procedures and policies.

Your vote will enable me to represent our needs, to protect property owners' rights in the rebuilding process as well as to advocate for realistic ordinances and encourage wise use of the town's funds. I'm committed to each household and business that wants to return to Paradise.

Questions? My phone number is 530- 872-1722

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Sam Gronseth

Age: 64

Office: Paradise Town Council Member

Occupation: Retired Music Educator

I have been a resident of Paradise since 1986, working to envision and strengthen the youth on the Ridge. In my retirement I serve as a mentor teacher, director for Paradise Community Chorus and Chief Financial Officer for the Inspire Foundation. My ties to Paradise are very strong, and I am interested in developing a balanced and thriving community as we rebuild from the Camp Fire.

I request your vote. As I have built, cared for, and developed students over the past years, I will do the same for the people and Town of Paradise.

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Steve Oehler

Age: 53

Office: Paradise Town Council Member

Occupation: Community Development Manager

I have a unique advantage in executing our recovery. I am a Project Manager for over 20 years, now working in the Planning, Permitting, Code Enforcement, and Public Works departments for Yuba County, providing software and process improvements for customers.

I am a citizen member of the Paradise Irrigation District Finance Committee; hold a California Real Estate Salesperson License; and Stage Designer for the North Valley Shooters Association.

I have a Master's in Business Administration and am trained by the Institute of Internal Auditors.

I will aggressively follow the Long-Term Recovery Plan designed by residents and reject distractions and false agendas.

I will balance our personal property rights with the community's need for infrastructure and safety.

I will fairly respect the rights of individuals, provide opportunities for recovery, remove obstacles, and support business opportunities.

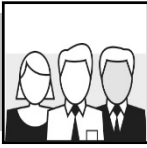
Like you, I am a Camp Fire survivor overcoming the challenges of rebuilding. My daughter, also a Paradise resident, survived the fire, but could not remain here without her church, her children's schools, and network of friends. It is the responsibility of the Council to move our recovery forward, and quickly, so as to not lose our sense of belonging to the Ridge.

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Melissa Schuster
Office: Paradise Town Council Member

In 2016 I ran for Town Council because I wanted to help "make Paradise a business friendly, self-sustaining, and safe community with a strong, diverse and growing local economy." Following the devastating Camp Fire, this is more important than ever and my dedication to enhancing the quality of life in the Community of Paradise has never been stronger.

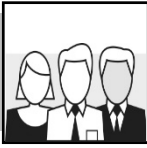
Along with friends and family members, I, too, lost my home and business. I understand, first-hand, the challenges of rebuilding, of living in an RV, and of struggling with difficult life choices. We have come so far and, yet, there is still so much work to be done. I am, and always will be, committed to this Town and proud of the resilience, strength and remarkable recovery efforts of the citizens of Paradise.

I look forward to the opportunity to continue to work with the Town and other organizations to ensure that the vision of our residents, as stated in our Long-Term Community Recovery Plan, is achieved.

Please vote for me on November 3rd. Allow me to continue to represent you, to serve you, and to be your advocate for a stronger, safer, more positive Paradise!

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Julian J Martinez **Age:** 38
Office: Paradise Town Council Member
Occupation: Residential Construction Manager

Honesty, transparency and critical thinking are what I will bring to the Paradise Town Council. My diverse background ranging from behavioral health to construction gives me an unique ability to understand both physical and social logistics. I will use my skill set to make decisions that improve the quality of life for the residents of this community.

In 2018 I ran for the Paradise Town Council on the platform of fire prevention and preparedness in addition to building economic opportunities. I accurately predicted the Camp Fire and the unfortunate obstacles of the evacuation. My long standing connection to this community and history and track record of innovation, enable me to understand and provide solutions to the problems we face. I do not pretend to have all of the answers but what I can assure you with absolute certainty that I do have, is the ability to contribute to a team effort to produce effective resolution to anything that comes our way.

Honesty, transparency and critical thinking are what I stand for. My love for this community and dedication to creative problem solving run as deep as our treasured canyons. Together, we will continue to rebuild and demonstrate our resiliency.

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Gregg A Mowers
Office: Paradise Town Council Member

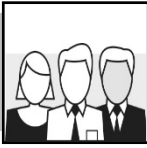
I bring a diverse background. I am a born and raised Californian. I graduated from CSU - Chico with a BS in Healthcare Administration. I spent 21 years in the Air Force performing duties in Law Enforcement and Recruiting. After retiring, I opened a retail business in Paradise. I was an Executive Director for a Residential Care Facility and I am now in Real Estate. A Paradise resident for 24 years, my wife and I raised our children here.

After the Campfire I found it my personal mission to help with the recovery of Paradise. I started by joining the Board of Directors for the Gold Nugget Museum, then I was appointed to the Paradise Irrigation District (PID) Board as the Division 5 Director. I serve on several committees including PID/Town of Paradise Liaison, Administration & Personnel, Finance, Ad Hoc Negotiating Committee, ACWA/JPIA. I also serve on the Paradise Association of Realtors Board and am an active Rotarian.

My positions and life experiences have gained me knowledge in areas including budget development, union negotiations, marketing, formulation and evaluation of policy, legislative decision-making, and more. When I do something, I go all in. I am dedicated to the rebuilding of Paradise.

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Rachelle McCann
Office: Paradise Town Council Member
Occupation: Census Office Supervisor

Age: 48

I am a 20+ year resident of Paradise. I am an Office Supervisor at the U.S. Census, which is extremely important to me to assist in getting Paradise federally funded. I am also on the board for the Paradise parade of flags.

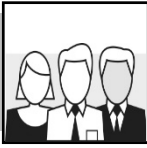
My main priority in running for council is bringing people home. I want to make the process of building homes and businesses easier. I want to encourage and attract new businesses to build our economy back up on the ridge.

Safety for all residents is very important to me. I want to help make the town safe in the event of another disaster. We need to work together to try and eliminate the escalating crime.

I want to be a voice for you, I want to work with the citizens of Paradise to find out what Paradise actually wants. Please consider voting for me to help bring us all home and work together to make Paradise all it's name implies.

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About the Candidates

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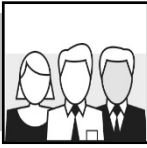
Candidate Name: Alastair Roughton

Office: Butte County Board Education TA 2 Board Member

Occupation: Appointed Incumbent

I grew up in a family of educators and coaches, and graduated from the University of California (Santa Barbara) after a positive academic career attending local public schools (2nd-12th grades) including Eastside, Stanford, Central and OHS. After professional experience in the Silicon Valley, Washington D.C. and overseas, I returned to Oroville to raise a family and take pride in finding ways to give back to my community. I was appointed to Butte County Office of Education's board and welcome the opportunity to continue my civic service, advocating for fiscally responsible programs in a safe and healthy environment where "students come first" and develop skills to succeed – nurturing respectful and productive citizenship. I am inspired by the progress we continue to make in terms of quality and diverse choices. Butte County has endured challenges ranging from devastating wildfires to an economically disruptive pandemic that may impact education worldwide for years to come. While nobody could have anticipated the events of 2020, I am confident we have the grit and resilience to overcome and evolve together. I'd be honored to serve for a second term and appreciate your vote.

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About the Candidates

School

Candidate Name: Matt Tennis

Age: 47

Office: Chico Unified School Board Member

Occupation: Farmer/Business Owner

As working parents of four young children, all of whom are or soon will be enrolled in Chico Unified schools, my spouse and I know first-hand how tough “distance learning” and non-traditional models have been for many. My goal in running for school board is to give working families and students a strong and tireless advocate on our local school board; a voice to ensure that the district does its best to give parents and students the option for quality, full-time, in-person education if that's what's best for their family.

We are all concerned about the health and safety of teachers, school staff, and vulnerable adults living at home. Each and every safety guideline should and will be followed to minimize risk as we make a quick return to normal. Managing all of this was never going to be easy, but in times of crisis our kids deserve adults in charge who are ready to engage in difficult discussions and develop creative solutions.

If elected, I will be a strong voice for working families. I believe in a system that offers kids a quality education, maximizes safety, and provides parents the choice to do what's best for their family. (www.MattTennis.com)

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Sobre los candidatos

Escuela

Declaración del candidato: Matt Tennis

Cargo: Miembro de Junta de la Escuela Unificada de Chico

Ocupación: Granjero, Dueño de Negocio

Como padres trabajadores de cuatro niños pequeños, los cuales están a punto de estar inscritos en las escuelas Unificadas de Chico, mi esposa y yo sabemos de primera mano lo difícil que ha sido para muchos el “aprendizaje a distancia” y los modelos no tradicionales. Mi objetivo al postularme para la junta escolar es proporcionar a las familias trabajadoras y a los estudiantes un defensor fuerte e incansable en nuestra junta escolar local; una voz para garantizar que el distrito haga todo lo posible para brindar a los padres y a los estudiantes la opción de una educación de calidad, de tiempo completo y en persona si eso es lo mejor para su familia.

A todos nos preocupa la salud y la seguridad de los maestros, el personal escolar y los adultos vulnerables que viven en casa. Todas y cada una de las pautas de seguridad deben seguirse y se seguirán para minimizar el riesgo a medida que regresamos rápidamente a la normalidad. Administrar todo esto nunca iba a ser fácil, pero, en tiempos de crisis, nuestros niños merecen adultos a cargo que estén listos para participar en discusiones difíciles y desarrollar soluciones creativas.

Si me elijen, seré una voz enérgica para las familias trabajadoras. Creo en un sistema que ofrece a los niños una educación de calidad, maximiza la seguridad y brinda a los padres la opción de hacer lo que es mejor para su familia. (www.MattTennis.com)

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About the Candidates

School

Candidate Name: Elizabeth “Liz” Griffin
Office: Chico Unified School Board Member
Occupation: Incumbent

I am the current Board President. I have been on the Board during the Great Recession of 2008-2012, the Camp Fire, and COVID crisis.

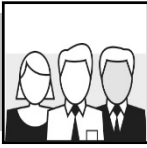
Mutual respect, dedication, and cooperation among current Board members enabled us to surmount those challenges. Other notable achievements have been improvements to school facilities made possible through successful bond initiatives, positive relationships established with our valued employee groups, and maintenance of financial reserves that exceed State requirements.

The interplay of Federal and State laws, policies, programs, funding, and stakeholders’ interests present a steep learning curve. But all must be understood in order for a Board member to provide necessary oversight and make responsible decisions. My background in education, law, social work and program management gives me a distinct advantage. I contribute a non-partisan, balanced perspective.

I am passionate about public education. It is the remaining bastion of equal opportunity for all children. I am dedicated to its preservation

I understand the culture of Chico, having lived and worked here for 34 years. My husband, Barry, owns a small business here. I want education in Chico to be world-class. Your vote for me will help make that a reality. For more, visit votersedge.org.

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Caitlin M Dalby

Age: 34

Office: Chico Unified School Board Member

Occupation: Science Teacher

I am running for School Board to bring a fresh, real-world perspective to the leadership of our district. As an eighth year science teacher in Chico Unified, I have proudly had the privilege of educating over one thousand students of Chico families and believe that CUSD is a place where faculty and staff work synchronously to deliver the best well-rounded education for our students.

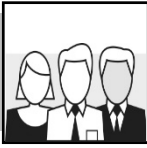
I earned my Bachelor of Science in Biotechnology from UC Davis, teaching credential from CSU Chico, and Master of Science in Land Resources and Environmental Science from Montana State University. Continuously learning, I make decisions based on empathy and sound scientific reasoning, making me a strong advocate for students and teachers. Creative problem-solving will ensure our schools meet the diverse needs of our students under ever-changing, adverse circumstances.

Our Chico schools are the centerpiece of our community. I look forward to my daughter's first day of school here. Our children deserve an education that is equitable and encourages their unique social, emotional, and intellectual growth. With your support, I will bring creative, evidence-based solutions that will ensure the success of our community's children in every aspect of their development.

Learn more at www.DalbyforCUSD.com

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About the Candidates

School

Candidate Name: Carrie Krueger

Age: 38

Office: Chico Unified School Board Member

Occupation: Teacher Family Advocate

Chico has always valued excellence in education. Throughout our history, education has been viewed as a community investment in the development of our children. Teachers, parents, and students all have a voice that needs to be heard by the School Board as it faces uncharted territory.

- Teachers excel in educating and balancing the needs of many children. Our educators, including administrators, teachers, and support staff, care deeply about our kids.
- Parents, like teachers, are taking on larger roles than ever in education, and are experts in knowing their children. They need meaningful opportunities to participate and have a voice in their children's education.
- Students flourish in safe in-person instruction settings where their physical, emotional, and relational development is supported by their community, and they are academically engaged and challenged.

As a lifelong community member and parent of a middle-school child, I bring a perspective that is younger and in touch with the everyday realities surrounding education. I commit to fostering conversations that honor the dignity of every person, pursuing civil discourse while taking active steps towards change.

Vote Carrie Krueger for School Board – a new voice of hope and a future for our children.

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Michael B Johnson
Office: Chico Unified School Board Member
Occupation: Computer Consultant/Veteran

Age: 46

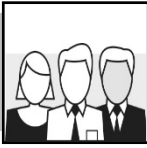
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Our world has changed—we live in divided times, with our kids & working families facing educational challenges we’ve just never experienced before. *How* will we educate our future citizens? *How* will we provide them with access to resources, technology, high-speed connections, and the *professional* educators we need? For parents choosing (or forced) to homeschool in the “new normal,” *how* can we best empower them... while not shortchanging anyone else in the unknown future ahead?

My name is Michael B. Johnson (“Mike”), and I’m asking you to consider me for the Chico Unified School District. I’m an information technology consultant with extensive experience in distance learning, finding creative solutions for access issues. I’m a former school board member (Red Bluff, 2007-2008); PTA President (Chico High, 2015-2016); and I serve in the reserve armed forces. My family has lived & worked in Northern California for 15 years—we’ve raised five kids through public schools, and we’re proud to make our home here.

In times such as these, service is neither convenient nor easy... but the call is there, and the need is clear. Humbly speaking: Vote for me, and I will proudly serve. Thank you for reading! ~ (Spanish available online) <http://mikeforchico.org/>

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About the Candidates

School

Candidate Name: David K Loudermilk

Age: 34

Office: Durham Unified School Board Member

Occupation: Teacher

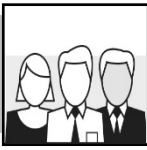
My name's David Loudermilk and I'm running for the Durham Unified School District - Board of Trustees. In addition to my experience as a teacher, I'm also bringing the principles of collaboration, transparency, and accountability to this position.

I began my career in education at Durham Unified School District. I've worked as a substitute teacher (Elementary, Intermediate, and High Schools), student teacher (High School), and the Activities / Athletic Director (Intermediate School). I have worked closely with a number of teachers, staff, students, and community members. I will continue with this spirit of collaboration as I serve you as a trustee.

As both a parent of a child at Durham Elementary and a property owner in Durham, I will be held directly accountable by my decisions as a trustee because my actions will affect our family, our friends, and the community we care about and have chosen to call home. I promise that with each decision I make, I will keep in mind the needs of our community, our teachers, and most importantly, our children that attend our schools.

Come November 3rd, I'm asking for your vote to help continue our tradition of excellence and to make an investment in our children's future. Thank you!

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About the Candidates

School

Candidate Name: K Sandra Barnes

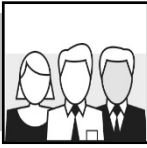
Office: Oroville City Elementary School Board Member

I am running for Oroville City Elementary School Board of Trustees because our families need experienced leadership in this difficult time. I have my bachelor's degree in Business and 20 years in the field. While our two children attended Oroville City Elementary School District, I was a member of the School Site Council and helped found Wyandotte Elementary's Parent-Teacher Club.

In 2014, I was appointed to the OCESD Board of Trustees. After the Great Recession, the board led the district to form a department of councilors who partner with Chico State University to support students with emotional needs. With reestablished state funding, the district achieved 1:1 computing. As a member of the Safety Committee in 2016, we updated emergency leadership and evacuation plans six months before the Oroville Dam Spillway broke. I became Vice President in 2017 and Board President just before the Camp Fire occurred in 2018.

Since 2014, suspensions reduced 95% and our students have made double digit gains in academic scores. Now, OCESD faces budget cuts and a pandemic. Our families deserve experienced, solution oriented leadership balancing staff and student support with fiscal responsibility to keep our kids meeting their potential future.

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About the Candidates

School

Candidate Name: Jessica Anthony

Age: 35

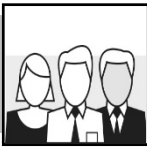
Office: Oroville City Elementary School Board Member

Occupation: Realtor

The most important values we teach our children are confidence, kindness, health, perseverance and a desire for lifelong learning. Many of these characteristics are developed at home, but many are refined at school with their teachers and their peers. Our teachers and students in the classroom need our support. We must provide an environment where our children are safe and confident and where our teachers have the support and the resources they need. As your school board member, I will communicate with teachers, listen to their needs and take appropriate action. I will strive to be a voice for our teachers, our families and our children. As a parent of two children and classroom volunteer, I know the importance of showing our students what hard work, determination and kindness looks like everyday. I have witnessed first hand how our children react when they are encouraged and nurtured in the classroom. Happy children and happy teachers make a positive successful learning environment. I would be most honored by your vote so I can be a voice connecting families, supporting teachers and providing a healthy school experience for our future leaders.

Jessica Anthony
jnba927@gmail.com

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Sharon Nilsson

Age: 50

Office: Oroville City Elementary School Board Member

Occupation: Credential Analyst/Educator

Now, more than ever, we need to focus on safe and healthy educational environments for our students and school staff. As your school board member, I will work in partnership with parents, teachers, and administrators to support high-quality education to best meet the current needs of our students. We need a school board that respects teachers, staff and parents and works collaboratively to make decisions about our schools.

As an experienced educator and teacher of future educators, I know what world-class education looks like and how to achieve it for our students. As a Butte County Office of Education employee and the spouse of an elementary teacher, I know first-hand what a stressful time this is for our dedicated teachers and school staff. And, as a parent and community member, I see opportunities for growth and unity-building within the district. We need knowledgeable and experienced school board members to lead our district forward through these challenging times. Together we can do this. I have been endorsed by our local CTA, Oroville Elementary Teachers Association. I respectfully ask for your vote for Sharon Nilsson as Board Member for Oroville City Elementary School District on November 3, 2020.

School

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About the Candidates

School

Candidate Name: Sean Miller

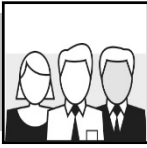
Age: 33

Office: Oroville City Elementary School Board Member

Occupation: Social Worker/Mental Health

With so much going on in our current society from COVID-19 to racial disparities, we need to ensure that our school board members are creative thinkers and problem solvers who focus on being proactive instead of reactive. We need to make sure we have a clear focus moving forward that finds a balance between teaching fundamentals and remembering the arts, music, and creativity of our students. Included in this balance must be the emotional and physical well-being of our students. The board must act as a servant body with a constant ear to hear from the students, teachers, and staff as to how we can best support and equip them to be successful. Every decision the school board makes has an immediate impact on our families. As the proud father of a first grader with another approaching kindergarten, I have a passion and dedication to educational quality for all our students. My experience with crisis management, behavior intervention, and individual casework will serve me well as we navigate very unusual times. I am asking for your vote because I care about our children's education and well-being and will make every effort to ensure they have what they need to succeed.

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About the Candidates

School

Candidate Name: Art Dyce

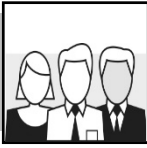
Office: Oroville City Elementary School Board Member

Occupation: Incumbent/Grand Parent/Retired

I am asking for your support that I may continue to use my expertise and experience to serve the educational needs of Oroville children and youth. As a school board trustee and clerk of the board for the past two years, I have Learned the complexities of overseeing our school district and understand The process of making sound decisions. As an Oroville resident for 15 years, I understand the community's educational history, I have been involved in many educational experiences such as a member of the Wyandotte Academy parent teacher Club, serving two years as Vice President, currently 3 years as President, and one year on the school Site council.

I have experienced the Positive effects that our quality educational system is providing for my grandson who is currently going through the system. I will pledge to maintain an open dialog with all of our community members, And district staff, I Promise to continue the prudent fiscal planning and policies that have Enabled the Oroville City Unified School District to maintain financial solvency. I will commit all My energy and ability to insure the best possible educational system for Oroville's Children based on principles of excellence.

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About the Candidates

School

Candidate Name: Tracell Biddle-Lewis
Office: Thermalito School Board Member
Occupation: Healthcare Analyst

Age: 52

I am passionate about public education and have had four children attending various middle and high schools in the surrounding Northern California area with one son graduating from Oroville High. Thermalito deserves the best, and I will continually push for excellence, ask the tough questions, and demand thorough and transparent answers. Thermalito supports its schools and in return we need a Board that will support and answer to Thermalito. We must support teachers and staff as they educate our children. For dedicated, passionate and experienced community leadership, I ask you to vote for me, Tracell Biddle-Lewis.

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About the Candidates

Candidate Name: Brian Shaw

Age: 38

Office: Paradise Irrigation Director Division 1

Occupation: General Contractor

As a lifetime resident of Paradise, I believe that clean sustainable water is our first step in the building of every project in our future. If elected I vow to bring a common sense approach to the board of Paradise Irrigation District with a real time builder and survivors' perspective with a focus on fiscal responsibility. In the process of rebuilding my home and the homes of my clients I have personally experienced the frustrations of the process of coming home.

I would like to continue to serve my fellow residents faithfully with my experience on the board of the district and with the rebuild of Paradise, as we continue to do everything, we can to bring people clean potable water.

Sincerely,

Brian K Shaw

District

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About the Candidates

District

Candidate Name: Alan C Hinman Jr
Office: Paradise Irrigation Director Division 2

My name is Alan C. Hinman Jr. and I am running for the Paradise Irrigation District, Director of Division two.

Before retiring, I was the City of San Jose, District 4, Neighborhood Commissioner. I have many years of experience in public service.

I have worked with three of the largest companies in the world, IBM, Eastman Kodak, and Canon USA., and I have also been a small business owner.

I have an extensive knowledge of Roberts Rules of Order, Governmental Regulations concerning holding public office and have always fought for the "little guy" in hearings and such.

I believe in full transparency in all activities of the Paradise Irrigation Districts Board and I believe in fiscal responsibility.

There is nothing more important than the water flowing to the residents of Paradise. PID has come a long way in proving the water is safe, now we must get the water to the residents coming home in a safe and prompt manner.

I will work tirelessly as your Director, to ensure all of Paradise is getting the absolute best product possible, for a reasonable rate.

In closing, I would again ask for your vote and please, participate in our local government.

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El Medio Fire Protection Suppression and Emergency Response Services Measure

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D

El Medio Fire Protection Suppression and Emergency Response Services Measure

To continue to provide local fire protection rapid response services for El Medio community we will need to increase property tax. So victims of heart attacks, strokes, car accidents and other emergencies can receive rapid response care, to protect homes and businesses from fire, and to keep insurance rates manageable, shall an annual special property tax be authorized with all revenue staying in our community? Yes or No

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE D

Measure D was placed on the ballot by the Board of Directors of the El Medio Fire Protection District (“District”). The measure would authorize the District to levy a special tax for emergency response and fire protection services to be used solely for providing fire suppression, prevention, rescue and emergency medical services within the District.

The special tax would be levied on all taxable real property within the District each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2020-2021, and each fiscal year thereafter, at flat rates based upon the use of each taxable parcel of real property as follows: \$60.00 per parcel for single-family residential parcels; \$60.00 per parcel for mobile homes on separate parcels; \$60.00 per dwelling unit for other residential parcels; \$200.00 per parcel for commercial/industrial parcels; \$50.00 per parcel for agricultural/vacant parcels for up to five acres and \$10.00 for every five acres thereafter; and \$75.00 per parcel for institutional/miscellaneous parcels.

To the extent that the revenue from the special property taxes enacted by this measure are in excess of the spending limit for the District as calculated in accordance with provisions of Article XIII B of the California Constitution and applicable statutory provisions, the approval of this special property tax by the voters shall constitute approval to increase the District’s spending limit in an amount equal to the revenue derived from the special property tax for the maximum period of time allowed by law.



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If approved by the voters, the special tax shall continue until repealed by the Board of Directors or by the voters. In order to ensure that the revenues from the special tax grow with the inflation-adjusted cost of providing local emergency response and fire protection services, the special tax may be increased in future years by an amount not to exceed 3% per year.

The special tax will be collected by the Butte County Tax Collector at the same time and in the same manner as property taxes and will be subject to the same penalties and

interest as property taxes. The County shall be entitled to deduct its reasonable cost incurred in collecting the special taxes before the balance of the taxes are remitted to the District.

Passage of Measure D requires approval of two-thirds of the voters voting thereon.

A "YES" vote on Measure D means you wish to enact the special tax.

A "NO" vote on Measure D means you do not wish to enact the special tax.

Bruce S. Alpert
County Counsel

FULL TEXT MEASURE D

The El Medio Fire Protection District will levy a special tax on each taxable parcel of land within the District at the following increase to annual rates:

- Single-family residential -- \$60.00 per parcel
 - Mobile homes on a separate parcel -- \$60.00 per parcel
 - Other Residential -- \$60.00 per dwelling unit
 - Commercial / Industrial -- \$200 per parcel
 - Institutional / Miscellaneous -- \$75 per parcel
- Agricultural / Vacant \$ 50.00 for up to 5 acres, \$10 for every 5 acres thereafter.

In order to help ensure that the revenues from the special tax grow in line with the inflation adjusted cost of providing local fire protection and emergency medical emergency services, the tax rate may increase in future years by an annual amount not to exceed 3% per year.



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Taxable parcels are those parcels that appear on the annual secured Butte County property tax roll. Assessor's Use Codes are those codes used by the Butte County Assessor's Office to identify and categorize property, (Tax Code 68103).

The purpose of this parcel tax will be to ensure continued local fire suppression, protection and emergency response services for all residents of the District and visitors to the area.

The revenues raised by this special tax will only be used to defray operating expenses, capital improvement expenditures and debt repayment to accomplish the foregoing purposes.

The District's appropriations limit will be increased by the amount of this voter-approved tax.

The special tax revenues shall be deposited into a separate account held by the Butte County Treasurer, in accordance with Government Code Section 50075.1, and shall be expended according to a plan developed annually by the District staff and approved and adopted by the District's Board of Directors. A citizens' oversight committee appointed by the Board will review and report on the expenditure of tax revenues.

The District will cause to be filed an annual report with its Board of Directors, which report shall include the amount of special tax revenues collected and expended, and which shall otherwise comply with the accountability measures established in Government Code Sections 50075.1 et seq.



Chico City Council District-Based Elections Measure

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E

Chico City Council District-Based Elections Measure

Shall Sections 402, 500 and 600 of the Chico City Charter be amended to provide for nomination and election of City Council Members by Council District instead of at-large voting, with Council District boundaries drawn to be as nearly equal in population as practical after each decennial federal census in compliance with state law? Yes or No

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE E

The City Council placed Measure E on the ballot to ask voters if the City Charter should be amended to change how council members are elected. In response to the threat of a lawsuit under the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) alleging at-large representation was unlawful, the Chico City Council adopted district-based representation by Ordinance **No. 2547** in February 2020, creating seven districts. This measure will bring the Chico City Charter into compliance with the CVRA.

Chico city councilmembers currently are elected "at-large", and may live anywhere within the city to hold one of seven seats on city council. In district-based elections, councilmembers must live in the district to run for a specific seat. Councilmember elections will continue to be staggered.

The measure provides for these changes to align the Charter with the CVRA. :

- Requires the City be divided into seven Council Districts,
- Requires the Council to evaluate and adopt District boundaries following each decennial federal census,
- Requires that council members be residents of the District for which they are nominated at the time nomination papers are issued and throughout their term. If a Councilmember ceases to be a resident of the Council District from which they are nominated, then the office will become vacant immediately and be filled as provided in the Charter. Council members will not be removed from office if they cease to be residents of their nominating Council District due to a change in District boundaries,
- Establishes that Districts 1, 3, 5 and 7 hold district elections every four years commencing in November of 2020; Council Districts 2, 4, and 6 hold district every four years commencing in November of 2022.



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Current councilmembers with time remaining in office will continue to serve until they complete their respective terms. The manner in which the position of mayor is selected will not be changed.

A "Yes" vote on Measure E means the City's charter will change from requiring an "at-large" system with seven seats to a "by-district" system with seven councilmember districts. The four odd numbered districts will be voted on every four years beginning November 2020 ballot, with the other three districts voted on in November 2022.

A "No" Vote on Measure E means the City charter will remain the same as an at-large electoral system. The existing at-large system was the reason for the Notice of CVRA Violation. If Measure B fails and a CVRA lawsuit is filed, a lawsuit could propose a remedy requiring the City to change to by-district elections. The outcome of such a challenge would depend on many factors, some of which are unknown.

This measure was placed on the ballot by action of the Chico City Council on July 7, 2020.

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure E. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Office of the City Clerk at (530) 896-7250 and a copy will be mailed to you at no cost to you.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE E

Moving to district-based elections for City Council from at-large elections is a change that the City is moving to with this election. District elections allows neighborhoods a greater say in neighborhood issues, and a greater accountability of their elected representatives.

The decision to adopt a "district-based" election format isn't due to a philosophical change by the Council. Rather it's a strategic, proactive move to potentially save the City millions of dollars in legal fees.

The change is motivated by recent lawsuits against other California cities related to the California Voter Rights Act (CVRA).

The CVRA allows for the suing of cities where an "at-large" election system is alleged to have impaired the ability of a protected class to elect candidates.



Chico City Council District-Based Elections Measure

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They do not need to establish discriminatory intent or historical discrimination.

To date, no public agency that has fought to remain in an "at-large" voting system has won a legal challenge, costing millions in legal fees. The costs to litigate a CVRA challenge can be tremendously high. A city must pay the plaintiff's legal fees if unsuccessful. In some cases, plaintiff's legal fees have been as high as \$4.5 million. The City's own legal cost could be equally as high. In addition, if the City was not proactive, a court could impose district-based elections and determined the boundaries, and a court decision could have come in the middle of the election cycle, creating chaos. Finally, if the City was successful in defending a lawsuit, a different plaintiff could refile a new suit.

The City Council felt it prudent to proceed with the "district-based" format given this historical precedent. It was a unanimous vote.

Currently in Chico's Charter, the City's elections are at-large. This charter amendment will update Chico's Charter to conform to state law.

s/Karl Ory
s/Rich Ober

FULL TEXT MEASURE E

Section 402 of the Charter of the City of Chico is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 402. Elected by council district

The city is hereby divided into seven council districts, as defined by the city council. Council districts established by the city council shall be as nearly equal in population and as compact as practical.

The city council shall evaluate and adopt boundaries for each council district following each decennial federal census. Any adjustment if council district boundaries shall be made before the first day of November of the year following the year in which each decennial federal census is taken. The preceding limitations shall not apply to changes made necessary by changes to city



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boundaries. The city council may adopt new council district boundaries at any other time when permitted by the Elections Code of the State of California.

Council members shall be nominated and elected by council district at a general municipal election provided for in Article V, Section 500, of this charter.

Council members shall be a resident of the council district for which the person is nominated at the time nomination papers are issued, and throughout their term; If any member of the city council ceases to be a resident of the council district from which the member (or, in the case of an appointee, a predecessor) was nominated, the office shall immediately become vacant and shall be filled in the same manner as herein provided for other vacancies.

If a member of the city council ceases to be a resident of the council district from which the member (or in the case of an appointee, a predecessor), was nominated solely because of a change in the boundaries of any district as provided for in this Charter, the member shall not lose office during that term by reason of such change.

Section 2: Text of Amendment to Section 500 of the City Charter Section 500 of the Charter of the City of Chico is hereby amended to read as follows:

General municipal elections for the election of city council members of the city, and for such other purposes as the city council may prescribe, shall be held in the city on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each even-numbered year.

Council members representing council districts 1, 3, 5 and 7 shall be elected commencing in the year 2020 and in each fourth year thereafter. The members of the city council representing council districts 2, 4, and 6 shall be elected commencing in the year 2022 and in each fourth year thereafter.

Section 3: Text of Amendment to Section 600 of the City Charter Section 600 Membership.

The city council shall consist of seven council members each elected by council district in the manner provided for in Article IV, Elective Officers.

Section 4: Ballot Description

As provided in Government Code section 34458.5, the following ballot description is included in the proposed Charter Amendment Measure: If approved, this Charter Amendment Measure will amend Sections 402, 500 and 600 of the City Charter to provide for nomination and election of City Council



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Members by Council District instead of at-large voting, with Council District boundaries drawn to be as nearly equal in population as practical after each decennial federal census.

Section 5: Severability

It is the intent of the people that the provisions of this Charter Amendment Measure are severable and that if any provision of this Charter Amendment Measure, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this Charter Amendment which can be given effect without invalid provision or application.

Section 6: Conflicting Measures

If this Charter Amendment measure and another measure or measures relating to the matters described herein appear on the same General Municipal Election ballot, the other measure or measures shall be deemed to be in conflict with this Charter Amendment measure. If this Charter Amendment Measure receives a greater number of affirmative votes, the provisions of this Measure shall prevail in its entirety, and the provisions of the other measure or measures shall be null and void. If this Charter Amendment Measure is approved by the voters but superseded in whole or in part by any other conflicting measure approved by the voters at the same election, and such other conflicting measure is later held invalid, this Measure shall be self-executing and given full force and effect.

Section 7: Effective Date

This Charter Amendment Measure shall become effective in the manner allowed by law.



Chico City Council Candidate Eligibility Measure G

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G

Chico City Council Candidate Eligibility Measure

Shall Section 403 of the Chico City Charter be amended to remove the requirement that candidates for City Councilmember be over the age of twenty-one (21) years at the time nomination papers are issued? Yes or No

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS OF MEASURE G

The City Council placed **Measure G** on the ballot to ask voters if the City Charter should be amended to lower the age of eligibility of candidates running for the City of Chico City Council from twenty-one (21) to eighteen (18) years of age. Currently, the Charter of the City of Chico section 403 requires "a candidate for the position of City Council must be over the age of twenty-one (21) years." Under this amendment, any person would be eligible to run for a council seat if he or she:

1. Resides in the City, for such a period of time provided by state law; and
2. Is a qualified voter as defined by the Elections Code of the State of California.

State law restrictions on eligibility for an elected office require a person to be a registered voter. A person may be a registered voter if they are least 18 years of age at the time of the next election.

The City of Chico is a Charter City, having authority over municipal affairs. Pursuant to Section 3 of Article XI of the California Constitution, Article V of the City Charter, California Elections Code, and the California Government Code, the City Council shall, by resolution submit the proposed Charter Amendments to the City's qualified electors. Resolution No. 34-20 was adopted to present this proposed Charter amendment to qualified voters. The Measure would amend section 403 of the City of Chico Municipal Code.

A "yes" vote would permit individuals above the age of 18 to run for a seat on the City Council. A "No" vote maintains age eligibility requirement to run for City Council at age twenty-one (21).

The above statement is an impartial analysis of Measure G. If you desire a copy of the measure, please call the Office of the City Clerk at (530) 896-7250 and a copy will be mailed to you at no cost to you.



Chico City Council Candidate Eligibility Measure G

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ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE G

The Chico Charter has been updated over the years to comply with Court decisions and Constitutional changes. This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment "granting" women the Right to Vote. And, in 1971, the 26th Amendment lowered the voting age to 18.

The Chico Charter reflects the U.S. Constitution before the 26th Amendment, that one must be 21 to vote, thus 21 to run for office. The Chico Charter must be updated to reflect the 26th Amendment, as well as common sense.

A man can be drafted into the U.S. military at the age of 18. As of now, even a 20 year old wounded Marine veteran is prohibited by our Charter from running for City Council. Under the California Constitution, even an 18 year old can run for Governor. Chico needs to reflect the 21st Century, so let's update our Charter with a "Yes" vote.

Redding, Biggs, Gridley, Orland, Red Bluff and most cities allow all registered voters to be candidates.

s/Jaxon LeDuc, College student, Chico resident

s/Rose Miller, Chico resident

s/Ann Schwab, Mayor

s/Alex Brown, Vice Mayor

s/Karl Ory, Councilmember, former Mayor

FULL TEXT MEASURE G

Section 1: Text of Amendment to Section 403 of the City Charter

Section 403 of the Charter of the City of Chico is hereby amended to read as follow:

Section 403. Candidate Eligibility

Candidates for city councilmember shall (a) reside in the city, such residency having been for such period of time, if any, provided by state law for general law cities; and (b) be a qualified voter as defined by the Elections Code of the State of California.

Section 2: Ballot Description



Chico City Council Candidate Eligibility Measure G

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As provided in Government Code Section 34458.5, the following ballot description is included in the proposed Charter Amendment Measure: If approved, this Charter Amendment Measure will amend Section 403 of the City Charter to remove the requirement that candidates for City Councilmember be over the age of twenty-one (21) years at the time nomination papers are issued.

Section 3: Severability

It is the intent of the people that the provisions of this Charter Amendment Measure, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of this Charter Amendment which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.

Section 4: Conflicting Measures

If this Charter Amendment Measure and another measure or measures relating to the matters described herein appear on the same General Municipal Election ballot, the other measure or measures shall be deemed to be in conflict with this Charter Amendment Measure. If this Charter Amendment Measure receives a greater number of affirmative votes, the provisions of this Measure shall prevail in its entirety, and the provisions of the other measure or measures shall be null and void. If this Charter Amendment Measure is approved by the voters but superseded in whole or in part by any other conflicting measure approved by the voters at the same election, and such other conflicting measure is later held invalid, this Measure shall be self-executing and given full force and effect.

Section 5: Effective Date

This Charter Amendment Measure shall become effective in the manner allowed by law.



Accessible Voting

All Voter Assistance Centers offer accessible services for voters with disabilities.

Remote Accessible Vote by Mail Ballot (RAVBM)

Due to COVID-19 any voter can request to have their ballot sent to them securely and electronically. The ballot can then be downloaded, voting choices can be marked using a personal computer and returned by mail or fax. Please contact this office to arrange prior to Election Day.

Curbside Voting

If you are unable to go inside a Voter Assistance Center, you may vote a paper ballot from your car. To request curbside voting assistance, you can have an assistant make the request inside any Voter Assistance Center or call in advance at (530) 552-3400 Option 1 or (800) 894-7761 within Butte County.

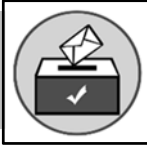
Accessible Voting System (ICX)

The county has an accessible voting system with audio that reads the ballot to you, a universal plug for personal assistive devices, touchscreen voting, and large print.

Need a ride to a Voter Assistance Center

If you cannot safely travel to a voter assistance center, you may contact one of the following agencies to assist you:

- **Disability Action Center (DAC)** - Call prior to Election Day to make an appointment. By phone, **(530) 893-8527** or **(800) 464-8527**. Online, <http://www.actionctr.org>
- **Butte County B-Line Transit** - Bus transportation assistance is available to voters through the Dial-A-Ride and Paratransit programs. It can take up to 21 days to process your request, contact B-Line Transit immediately at **530-809-4616**, or online at <http://blinetransit.com/paratransit>
- **Disability Rights California** - This organization operates a statewide Election Day Hotline for voters having difficulty voting because of a disability. Contact Disability Rights California at **(888) 569-7955**, or online at <http://disabilityrightsca.org>

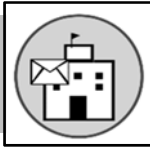


Ballot Drop Box Locations

- **No postage is required** to use a Drop Box.
- To return your ballot, use the **peach return envelope** we mailed you.
Don't forget to sign your peach return envelope.
- All Drop Boxes will be available from **October 5, 2020 - Election Day November 3, 2020.**

Oroville		
Hall of Records 155 Nelson Avenue	Monday thru Sunday Election Day	24 hours Closes at 8pm
Butte County Library - Oroville 1820 Mitchell Avenue	Monday thru Sunday Election Day	24 hours Closes at 8pm
Oroville City Hall 1735 Montgomery Street	Monday thru Friday Election Day	8am-5pm 8am-5pm
Hmong Cultural Center 1940 Feather River Blvd, Suite H	Monday thru Friday Election Day	8am-5pm 8am-5pm
Chico		
Butte County Library - Chico 1108 Sherman Avenue	Monday thru Sunday Election Day	24 hours Closes at 8pm
Department of Employment & Social Services (DESS) 765 East Avenue	Monday thru Sunday Election Day	24 hours Closes at 8pm
Chico State BMU W. 2 nd & Chestnut Street	Monday thru Sunday Election Day	24 hours Closes at 8pm
Chapman Elementary School 1071 16 th Street	Monday thru Sunday Election Day	24 hours Closes at 8pm
Chico City Hall 411 Main Street	Monday thru Friday Election Day	8am-5pm 8am-5pm
Paradise		
Butte County Library - Paradise 5922 Clark Road	Monday thru Sunday Election Day	24 hours Closes at 8pm
Paradise Town Hall 5555 Skyway Road	Monday thru Friday Election Day	24 hours Closes at 8pm
Gridley		
Butte County Library - Gridley 299 Spruce Street	Monday thru Sunday Election Day	24 hours Closes at 8pm
Gridley City Hall 685 Kentucky Street	Monday thru Friday Election Day	8am-5pm 8am-5pm
Biggs		
Biggs City Hall 465 C Street	Monday thru Sunday Election Day	24 hours Closes at 8pm
Durham		
Butte County Library - Durham 2545 Durham-Dayton Hwy	Monday thru Sunday Election Day	24 hours Closes at 8pm
Palermo		
Palermo Union School District 7390 Bulldog Way	Monday thru Sunday Election Day	24 hours Closes at 8pm

Note: Ballot Drop Box Locations and/or times of availability are subject to change.



Voter Assistance Center Locations

At the Voter Assistance Center of your choice, you may:

- Drop off your voted ballot.
- Get a replacement ballot.
- Get a ballot or assistance with your ballot.
- Update your voter registration and vote the same day.
- Vote in person - vote early, including weekends and avoid lines.

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Oroville		
Hall of Records 155 Nelson Avenue – Oroville	October 31 st thru November 3 rd Election Day	8am-5pm 7am-8pm
Southside Community Center 2959 Lower Wyandotte Road – Oroville	October 31 st thru November 3 rd Election Day	9am-5pm 7am-8pm
Chico		
Chico State BMU W. 2 nd & Chestnut Street – Chico	October 31 st thru November 3 rd Election Day	9am-5pm 7am-8pm
Chico Masonic Family Center 1110 W. East Avenue – Chico	October 31 st thru November 3 rd Election Day	9am-5pm 7am-8pm
Silver Dollar Fairgrounds 2357 Fair Street – Chico	October 31 st thru November 3 rd Election Day	9am-5pm 7am-8pm
Elks Lodge 1705 Manzanita Avenue – Chico	October 31 st thru November 3 rd Election Day	9am-5pm 7am-8pm
Luna Room (Sol Mexican Grill) 3269 Esplanade – Chico	October 31 st thru November 3 rd Election Day	9am-5pm 7am-8pm
Paradise		
Paradise Memorial Hall 6550 Skyway Road – Paradise	October 31 st thru November 3 rd Election Day	9am-5pm 7am-8pm
Gridley		
Butte County Fairgrounds, Gridley 199 E Hazel Street – Gridley	October 31 st thru November 3 rd Election Day	9am-5pm 7am-8pm

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